## THE SOCIAL WORLD

A Happy New Year to Mr. and Mrs. Yang.

MRS CLEVELAND RECEIVES TODAY

Teas Were the Feature of Yesterday's Hospitalities.

NEXT WEEK'S DOINGS

The week began with a ball at Stewart castle, and it will close with the ball tonight at the Chinese legation, which has been so eagerly anticipated by society for the last fortnight. It is safe to say that no invitation has been so much desired this winter as this one from Minister and Mrs. Yang. The most extravagant stories have been told concerning the ball and the novel and surprising features which it is to offer, and the fun of it is, that with the absence of any direct information to the contrary some of these fairy tales have been believed. The latest rumor current is that a cotillion is to be danced and that the favors are to be rolls of dainty silks and other pretty Chinese souvenirs, but the impracticability of such a thing at an entertairment, where nearly five hundred guests are expected, does not seem to be considerd at all. The dance cards are very pretty and will make appropriate souvenirs of the event, as they are deco-rated with the Chinese and American flags. There is another rumor that every guest is to receive a gift, but the chance are that this story will not create any serious disappointment. While celebra-tions in honor of the New Year and other great holidays are unusually elaborate affairs in China, the giving of balls, so say the more recent travelers in that country, is entirely unknown, so that this conces-sion to the prevalent form of hospitality here is a great novelty with each minister in turn. Pretty nearly the entire house will be given up to the guests. The la-dies will lay aside their wraps upstairs and the spacious parlors, halls and commodious dining room will afford plenty room for those who will not dance. A number of gentlemen will be in charge of the dancing in the ball room, which will be thrown open tonight for the first time to the guests of the legation. Mrs. Yang and the minister will be assisted in receiving by Mrs. John W. Foster and Mrs. Lansing, her daughter. Guests are reminded that it wil! be just as well for them to bring their invitations along, so that no mistakes may occur. From past experiences, those who have the confidence of the minister have been obliged to warn him that it will be to use particular precaution in excluding uninvited guests, so that the entertainment, which is intended to reciprocate the courtesies shown him, may be enjoyed by those for whom it has been pre-pared. The invitation list is a long one and would seem to include pretty much everybody in society.

Mrs. Cleveland will hold her only public afternoon reception of the season this afternoon, from 3 to 5, and will be assisted by a number of ladies. The teas this afternoon are especially at-

tractive also. Mrs. MacArthur, wife of Judge MacArthur, whose pleasant home on N street has been the scene of so many bandsome entertainments, will be at home to an invited company from 4 to 7. The date also happens to be the eightieth birthday of the genial judge, and it finds him in the enjoyment of good health. Invitations for subscriptions for the

Washington Assembly, which will be given this year at the Arlington on Monday February 25, were sent out last week. The subscription is \$15, and includes admission tickets are \$5. Dancing will begin at 10 o'clock. The committee having the event in charge is made up of Mr. John Davis, president; Capt Alex. Rodgers, W. V. R. Berry, Calderon Carlisle, Charles C. Glover, John Hay, Arnold Hague, George Hellen, Henry May, Edward McCauley, John Poor, Van Ness Philip, J. Rufus Tryon and Mr. William Hall Slack, secretary and treas-urer. Mr. Slack has entire charge of all the arrangements, and success is therefore certain from the start. This ball will close an exceptionally gay winter.

Mrs. Uhl, wife of the assistant secretary of state, gave a luncheon today, at which the decorations of the table were in vellow tulips, and the corsage bouquets v of violets. Mrs. Uhl's guests were Mrs. Lamont, Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Brice, Mrs. Guzman, Mrs. Thurber, Mrs. Bugher, Mrs. John M. Wilson, Mrs. Tittman, Mrs. Dabney, Mrs. Ruggles, Mrs. Wilcox, Mrs. Gana. Mrs. Lazo Arriaga, Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Rockhill.

Last night assistant secretary of state and Mrs. Uhl entertained at dinner Secretary and Mrs. Gresham, Sec-Gresham, retary and Mrs. Carlisle, the Mexican minister and Mrs. Romero, the Argentine minister and Mrs. Zeballos, Brazillian minister and Mrs. Mendonca Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Curtis, the Spanish minister, Mrs. Perrine, Mrs. J. W. Foster, Miss Uhl, and Mr. David E. Uhl of Michigan, who is visiting his parents. Miss Uhl and her brother returned Thursday evening from the festivities at

The Misses Strong welcomed their friends yesterday afternoon at one of the largest teas of the season. Ex-Justice Strong assisted his daughters in dispensing their pleasing hospitalities. The rooms were prettily decorated, and the hostesses were assisted by their young cousin, Strong, who is visiting them; Miss Waite. Miss Harlan, Miss Elizabeth Brewer, Miss McCammon and Miss Marion West, and at the tea table Mrs. Hornblower and Mrs. Janin did the honors.

Mrs. Walter D. Wyville was at hom yesterday afternoon to an invited company, and all the familiar faces in resident society especially, as well as friends in the official world, seemed to be present from 4 to 7. Palms and vases of roses were marifest in every direction, and the hospitality of the house was apparent in the bountiful collation in the dining room A stringed orchestra played throughout the

Mrs. Wyville were a becoming toilette of lavender moire antique with point lace bertha, and Miss Wyville was in light blue moire with a bodice of blue chiffen. Their guest, Miss Duryea of New York, was ele antly gowned in light brecaded satin with lace. Assisting in the delightful hospitality were Mrs. N. C. Blanchard, who were mauve crapon and heliotrope velvet, Mrs De Witt Warner, in light gray moire and brocaded satin with point lace; Miss Stone, in satin striped white silk and chiffon, who served the punch; Miss Collins of Hagerstown, light taffeta; Miss Warner, pink silk and chiffon; Miss Marshall, pink slik; Miss Bynum, white satin and chiffon; Miss Colins of Tennessee, blue silk; Miss white silk, and Miss Swope, in pink slik and chiffon. In the dining room, Rutherford, who wore light satin, and Mrs.

Howry, who was in white silk, did the Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Dulin, Mrs. Bynum, Mrs. Soule, Miss Morris, Mrs. and Miss Davis, Mrs. and Miss Lyons, Mrs. Swanson, Dr. and Mrs. Finley, Mrs. Teller, Mrs. MacArthur Mrs. G. W. Clssel, Mrs. John Roche, Mrs. C. K. Davis, Dr. and Mrs. Sothoron, Mrs. and Miss Wilcox, Mrs. Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Warner, Mrs. John Robinson. Mr. and Mrs. Clephane, Mr. and Mrs. Wil-lard, Mrs. Springer, Col. Rutherford, Dr. Chase, Mr. Hooe, Mrs. Bruce Gray, Judge and Mrs. Payson, Mrs. and Miss Di Zerega, Miss Uhl, Minister and Mrs. Zeballos, Mrs. Ruggles, Mrs. Hawley, Mrs. Chas, Wilson, Mrs. Harmer, Reeside, Mr. and Mrs. Crosby S. Noyes, Mrs. and Miss Britton, Assistant Secretary and Mrs. Doe, Mrs. Jo-seph Washington, Mrs. Apsley, Misses Howell, Representative and Mrs. Geary, Mrs. Swope, Mrs. Lochren, Mrs. Van Senden, Mrs. Sayers, Mrs. PalmerWeber, Lieut, and Miss Hobson, Mrs. Davis, Dr. and Mrs. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Robin-son, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Belt, Capt. and Mrs. George Johnson, the Misses Johnson, Mr. Barton Mackall, Dr. and Mrs. I. S. Adams, Miss Quackenbush, Mrs. and Misses Long, Representative and Mrs.

Some of the events of the coming week are: Tomorrow-A tea, 4 to 7, at the German embassy. Senator and Mrs. Brice, a musicale at 10 o'clock.

Wright and Representative Warner.

Miss Hoge, a tea, 4 to 7. The Attorney General and Mrs. Olney, a dinner in honor of the President and Mrs. treasurer.

by a small dance. The first of the Tues-day cotiliions will be given at the Rifles' Hall. Wednesday-The Bachelors' cotillion at

Thursday-Mrs. Parker Mann, a tea, 4 to 6. Congressional and judicial reception at White House. Miss Johnston, Q street,

dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Kohlsaat of Chicago. Saturday-Mr. and Mrs. Crosby S. Noyes, a reception, at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Hampden B. Denman and Miss Ewing have tea invitations cut for Wedresday, February 6, 5 to 7.

Mr. Robert Hinckley's studio tea yesterday was a success socially and artistically, as everything at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hinckley is sure to be. The latter welcomed the visitors in her drawing room, and in the hospitalities of the tea room was assisted by Mrs. John Rodgers, Miss Belknap, Miss Jackson, Miss Hagner, Miss Poor, Miss Sherrill and Mrs. John Gray and Miss Gray of Boston, who are cousins of Mr. Hinckley, and are visiting here. In the studio Mr. Hinckley made a delightful host, surrounded by completed and uncompleted portraits of his recent sitters. His newly finished portrait of Speaker Crisp attracted a great deal of faverable comment.

The first of the Friday night cotillions was given last night at Wormley's, and was a great success. The chaperones, Mrs. Henry E. Johnson, Mrs. De Peyster, Mrs. John Hay, Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. Fraser. Mrs. Phil Sheridan, Mrs. Boardman and Miss Riggs, were the hostesses also of the event. Representative Bartiett led the cotillion with Miss Justine De Peyster, and there was only one favor figure. The dancers included pretty nearly all the debutantes of the winter.

Owing to the death of his highness, Prince Arisugawa, the uncle of his majesty, the Emperor of Japan, the members of the Japanese legation have been obliged to cancel their social engagements for the present.

Capt. and Mrs. E. H. Ripley have issued invitations to the wedding reception of daughter, Emma Spofford, and Mr T. Hamilton Coats, February 6, from S to p.m., 109 6th street northeast. At home Wednesdays after the 15th of February. Miss Georgette Martin gave a luncheon yesterday in honor of Mrs. J. B. Warmann of Louisville, Ky., and Miss Purcell of Winchester, Va. The other guests were: Mrs. R. J. Walker, Mrs. J. U. Monroe, Mrs. Dr. Bell, Miss Marion Johnson, Miss Dawson of Dawsonville, Md., and Miss Mamle

Mrs. Herbert G. Ogden, 1800 18th street, will be at home Fridays in February. Miss Florence C. Mortimer of 1314 13th street northwest has returned to the city

after a stay in Fauquier county, Va. Mrs. Raphael C. Gwynn, 1501, Vermont avenue, will be at home Mondays, February 4 and 18. Mrs. Albert C. Hepkins of 1116 Vermont

will not receive on next Tuesday, Mrs. George E. Kennedy and Miss Ken-

nedy will not be at home on Mondays. The Allegro Club met last evening at the home of Mr. Morrison W. Perley. Progressive tiddle-winks and euchre occupied the attention of the company during the early pertion of the evening, after which supper was served. The dining room and indulged in dancing. Among those present were: Miss Lillian Fridley, Miss Gertrude Hall, Miss Edna Archibald, Miss May Espey, Miss Grace Nelson, Miss Marie Hartsock, Mr. Morrison W. Perley, Dr. C. I. Wertenbaker, Dr. Victor Watkins, Mr. Percy Daniels, Mr. Willard Archibald, Mr. Hammond Brewer, Mr. Clarence Walker, Mr. Randolph Moran and Mr. Clarence C. Archibald. The next meeting of the club will be held at the residence of Miss Gertrade Hell. trude Hall.

A pleasant party was given by the Misses Stasia McMahon and Ella Murphy. local and instrumental music was rendered by the Misses Ella Murphy, Nellie Lor-ing and Stasia McMahon. Among those present were the Misses Loring, Collins, O'Connor, Murphy, Hessier, Hudlow, Has-Carroll, O'Cennell, Hudlow, Dungan, Hessler, Perry, McCaffery and McMahon, and Messrs. Miller, Savage, Tournadre, Myers, Carlin, Handiboe, Carrol and Kelly.

Mrs. L. J. Shaw and sister, Miss Blanche Murray, entertained a large number of friends at their home on Capitol Hill Thursday evening. Music and dancing were enjoyed and refreshments served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs W. C. Koch, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Murray, Prof. and Mrs. Isdel, Prof. and Mrs. Childs, Mrs. Stuart, Mrs. Ball, Mrs. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Sheckels, Misses Marie Shaw, Blanche Murray, Minnie Walls, Mamie Gillic, Maggie Hudson and Mable Stuart.

The members of the Business High School Club, second year, were entertained last evening by Miss Dalsy E. Hodgson at the cozy residence of her parents, I street southeast. Miniature tableaux, each emblematic of a song, were presented and prizes awarded to the two members guessing correctly the highest number of songs epresented. Miss Dillon and Capt. Kerr were the successful contestants. Musical and literary amusements and refreshments were enjoyed. The members present were: Misses Dillon, Heilbrun, Waugh, Ammand, Fearson, Capt. Kerr, Capt. Sleman, Lieut. Apple, Messrs. Daniels, Wimsatt, Quinter

and Craiger. Miss Fisher of Baltimore, who has been risiting Mrs. E. G. Hines, has returned ome, accompanied by Mrs. Hines. Last night the Hedera Club held a spe cial meeting at the residence of Miss Clara Tufts, No. 416 B street southeast, to make inal arrangements for a dance to be given on Wednesday evening next. After the business of the evening had been disposed of dancing was indulged in till a late hour.

There were present Misses Mudd, C. Ver-millon, E. Vermillion, Shomo, Schroeder and Whitacre, and Messrs. Burgess, Hopkins, Dove, Wells, Boswell and Hall. Mrs. Hamilton Bayly will not be at home

Monday, January 28. Mrs. Watson J. Newton and Miss Newton will be at home, informally, at 1730 Q street Wednesdays in February.

The charming home of Mrs. Le Ment

corner 13th and L streets northwest, was the scene of a progressive euchre party last night, Miss Thompson of Georgia assisted in dispensing the hospitalities. Mrs. DyBois was the successful competitor for the first prize. The second was won by Miss Laura Morgan, and Miss Lee the consolation. The other first prize was awarded Mr. Ford, Mr. White and Mr. Edwards captured the other two. Those present were Misses Lee, Miss Adams, Misses Chapman, Miss Mattle and Miss M. Van Rensselaer Morgan, Judge and Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Houk of Tennessee, Miss Berry, McDowell, Messrs, Hampton, Ford. Edwards. Webber, White and others.

Mrs. I. Herman, 327 41-2 street southwest, will be at home Mondays. Mrs. D. Strauss, 490 Maryland avenue southwest, will be at home Mondays. Mrs. A. Herman, 323 41-2 street south-

vest, will be at home Mondays. Mrs. John Cammack, 3553 Brightwood avenue, will not be at home on Tuesday,

January 29. Miss Florence Bradt of Pittsburg, Pa., is he guest of her cousin, Mrs. William Frey of 1212 30th street.

A party was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rosewag, Ivy City, on Thursday evening. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. Rosewag, Mr. Nicholas May, Mr. and Mrs. Shugarburg, Mrs. T. Windgrove of Paltimore, Mr. Joel May, Mr. John May, Miss Mollie Rosewag, Miss Maria Rosewag, Miss Rosie Walker, Miss Margaret May, Miss Bernie May, Mr. G. Rambold, Mr. Arthur Hallenborg of Boston, Mr. Lawrence Kelly, Mr. Bouck of York, Pa., Mr. H. Leithaner, Mr. W. Sullivan, Mr. W. Rosewag, Miss Annie Rosewag

and Mr. W. W. Sellers. Miss Ethel Carleton of Lawrence, Mass., and Miss Ethel Morse of New York are guests of Miss Stevens of Capitol Hill. Mrs. B. F. Leighton, 708 Massachusetts

avenue, Capitol Hill, will receive Monday, the 28th, from 3 to 6. Mr. and Mrs. Leighton will also be at home Monday evening to their friends. Miss Edna Stewart of Williamsport, Pa., is the guest of her friends, the Misses Adams, at 1345 S street northwest. Miss

M. Deitweiler of Williamsport, who has also been visiting at the same place, left for Philadelphia yesterday. A number of friends collected at the residence of Mr. Gus Elgin recently and or-

Mcnday—Mrs. W. Schofield Hoge and Miss Hoge, a tea, 4 to 7.

Tuesday—Miss Voorhees, a tea, 4 to 7.
The Attorney General and Mrs. Olney, a Cleveland Miss Call, a dinner, followed Der Deutsche-Amerikanische Club was day.

entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ebert, 2108 Pennsylvania avenue, on Tuesday evening last. The following excellent program was rendered: Piano solo, "Spring Song," Miss Bishop; reading, "Ludwig von Beethoven," Capt. Chas. Ebert; song, "Farewell," Miss Wells; piano solo, Mrs. Galvin; song, "Springtide," Miss Lillian Hunt, accompanied by Prof. John P. Law rence; banjo and mandolin trio, the Meis-tersingers; reading, "Don Romero," Miss Friday-Secretary and Mrs. Gresham, a dinner. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kauffmann, a Ellen Vockey; piano duet, the Misses Wil-lenbuecher; songs, "Das Kukukslied" and "Gute Nacht," Miss Xarifa Hancock; reading, "Das Vaterland," Mrs. Knapp; plano duet, Misses Alma and Ottilie Ebert; se lections on the banjo and mandolin, by Messrs. Clarence Jones, Frank Wollard, C Percy Reardon and J. Frank Jones. An amusing and cleverly acted little sketch entitled "Rulle Absichten" was then given by Misses Poesche and Rettig of "Deutsche Dramatische Gesellschaft."
These present were Mr. and Mrs. Ebert,
Dr. and Mrs. Von Hartleben, Mr. and Mrs.
Samuel Arnell, Mrs. Allison Nailor, Mrs. T. P. Cleaves, Mrs. M. B. Hazard, Mrs. Galvin, Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. Schoenecker, Mrs. Willner, Mrs. Knapp, Mrs. Armor, Mrs. Bernheim, Mrs. Didden, Mrs. Moxley Mrs. Rumeil, Mrs. Duckett, Mrs. Warfield, the Misses Rettig, Rosa Poesche, W. Willenbuecher, J. Willenbuecher, Lillian Hunt, Xarifa Hancock, Alma, Ottilie and Leo-nore Ebert, Lulie Knoop, Ellen Vockey, M. Maedel, Julia Maedel, Leontine Von Enress, Gabrielle Steger, R. Watson, Alice Burritt, M. D.; Mary Armor, Ulke, Didden Burchard, Thyson, Arnold, Muldoon, Stierlin, Stanley, Bishop and Messrs, Charles Luce, D. P. May, John P. Lawrence, F. Kneop, J. M. Gwin, Roberts, Belitz, C. Jones, Wollard, Reardon, J. F. Jones and Edward A. Duckett. The first dance of the season given by the

Vingt-et-Un Club, at the Shoreham last

evening, was a great success. These dances

are always popular and well attended, and this one proved to be no exception, not-withstanding the weather. The handsome decorations in the ball room, the soft music, the myriads of lights and the many bright toilets worn by the host of pretty girls present lent a festive air to the ene strongly in contrast with the slush and darkness outside. During the intermission in the program, which consisted of eighteen dances, supper was served. The executive committee, consisting of Wilton J. Lambert, chairman; Dwight Anderson, J. Morrill Chamberlin, R. C. McKinney, Reeves T. Strickland, Boyd Taylor and William W. Wright, jr., had all the arrangements in charge. The members of the club are as follows: Wilton J. Lambert, president; the executive committee as pamed above, Edward S. Duvall, fr., J. L. Waggaman, W. S. McLeod, Wallace Stowell, Jesse L. Ergood, Charles J. Govern. Melville D. Hensey, Chas. Elder Howe, Louis W. Eugster, Albert T. Ryan, William McC. Wilson, Tenney Ross, B. H. Warner, jr., and Charles E. Thorn. Among those present besides these were: Misses Rosa L. Cochran, May and Jennie Stene, Ethel Camp, Sallie Shock, Violet and Da'sy Robinson, Cora Millward, Bessie Stockbridge, Jarboe, Millburn, Long, Marion Lilley, Drown, Watkins, Lela Willlams, Margary Baker, Sophie Phillips, Kloman, Chamberlin, Platt, Mabel Geyer, Nairn, Burton, Crogban, Loretta Hannan, Shepard, Marion Evans, Govern, Johnson, Edith Walford, Bessie Draney, Wilson, Phillips, Gibbs, Stutz, Marie Weiner, Lillian Merritt, Keim, Lillian Plant, Blanche May Morgan, Messrs, Dr. Lee Wilburger, Heiskell, Govern, Dempsey, Glesking, Saw-yer, Ingalis, Held, E. D. Anderson, Dr. Harban, Walter Hensey, Reed, Brown, B. table were profusely decorated with palms and potted plants. After supper the club indulged in dancing. Among those present Dawson, Fairfax, Pomeroy, Fair, Bramballoud Parks, Pomeroy, Pomeroy, Fair, Bramballoud Parks, Pomeroy, Po stam, Bates, Busch, Mulheisen, Watson, Beall, Campbell, Mills, Burket, Oliver, Ciendenin, Platt, Brankley, Johnson, Sefton, Causey, Berry, Clarence Young, Parks, Davis, Harris, Burns, Merritt, Cox, Thomp-son, Karr and McDonald. Parks.

The "E. S. Assembly" will give their next dance Monday, January 28, 8:30 to 12. Admission by season card only. Miss Mamie Oursier of Latrobe, Pa., is

visiting her cousin, Miss Rose Davidson. Mr. Justice Barringer and Mrs. Barringer, who have been residing abroad for twenty

A surprise party was tendered Miss Winnie Carney last evening at her resie Carney last evening ... , 338 M street southwest. Among present were Misses M. McNerney. Roglehart. E. Miller, M. Doddence, 338 M M. Kehl, I. Englehart, E. Miller, M. Dodson, Julia Storey, S. Gueister, A. Woods, S. Roland, S. Farr, M. Gheen and Messrs, George Fowler, B. Holcer, J. Meister, C. Garner and H. Ferris.

A surprise party was tendered Mr. Walter Gordon at his residence, 1013 South Caroina avenue southeast, Wednesday evening. Games were indulged in until a late hour. when refreshments were served. Among those present were the Misses Olivia, Gertie and Stella Scala, Lillie Lusby, May don, Ollie Braley, Ida Jones, Fannie Johnson and Messrs. Henry Prediger, Harry Nalley, Paul Vincent, Edward Peak, Wm. H. Cross, Jas. Cross, Fred Cross and Wm.

Barber. Mrs. Philip Chapin gave a luncheon on Thursday in honor of her guest, Miss Bates. The table was daintily ornamented valley lilies and maidenhair ferns with and the souvenirs were white satin sachets. The other guests were Mrs. Ffoulke Mrs. Ross Thompson and her guest, Mrs Bruller; the Misses Mendonca, Cuthbert, Miss Hichborn, Miss Warner, Miss Barbour, Miss Woodward, Miss Wickes of Baltimore and Miss Hammond

of Maryland. Mrs. George W. Cissell and Mrs. John Roche will be at home, 1645 31st street, on Monday afternoons, January 28 and February 4, for the last time prior to the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Cissell for Cuba and New Orleans, where they will be pres-

ent at the Madri Gras festivities. Mrs. A. Nattans will not be at home next Tuesday, but will continue her first and third Tuesdays for the season.

Mrs. Allison Nailor, jr., entertained at a dinner last Thursday evening the ladies who assisted her New Year day. Covers were laid for fourteen. The room was beautifully decorated in pink, the table decorations being La France roses and calla lilies. A handsome centerpiece was a gilt and glass chariot filled with roses and lilies. Each guest, on entering the room, was presented with La France roses. After dinner the balance of the evening was devoted to music.

A pleasant musical and dramatic entertainment was given on Wednesday evening last at the residence of Mrs. Higgins, 1400 K street northwest, at which a large number were present. The parlors and hall were prettily decorated with plants, while refreshments were served upstairs for the performers and downstairs for the guests. The program began with an excellent musical selection by Messrs. Sallade, Barringer and Joyce, members of the High School Banjo Club, followed by a mandolin and guitar duet by Mesars. Hopkins and Higgins. Miss Josie Tabler sang the pretty ballad "Answer" very effectively, after which Mr. C. Garvin Gilmaine gave a very acceptable rendition of "The Professor in the Rural Districts." One of the features of the evening was the Tuxedo Quartet. which was encored again and again. Miss Hurwurth of London gave a whis

tling selection, which was followed by Mr. illmaine with two more imitations. last number on the program was the farce, "The Boston Dip," which was given in a very creditable manner.

Among those present were Messrs. Wilson, Burbank, Gough, Hanford, Dawson, Held, Frickey, Hughes, Huston, Higgins, Waller, Wells, Henricks and Hesselbach, and Misses Higgins, Blandy, Moore, Hyam, Galeski, Gilmaine, Jecko, Tenney, Simms, Philips, Gillesple, Mrs. Tyssowski, Mrs. Simms, Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. Bryant and the Misses Chandlee.

The C. E. Club was handsomely enter tained on Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Mamie Maguire, 25 I street northeast. Euchre was enjoyed until 11 o'clock, and the first prizes were captured by Miss Agnes Rover and Mr. J. Devlin, the second going to Miss Katherine Lackey and Mr. Jere Walsh. After the distribution of After the distribution of prizes, an elaborate supper was enjoyed and each of the guests presented with a hand-painted souvenir card. The table was artistically decorated with choice roses Following supper musical selections were rendered by Misses Marie Tully, Agnes Rover, Katherine Lackey and Messrs. Goodchild and Schwartz. Miss Tully is an accomplished young lady from Pittsburg with a voice of unusual merit. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Magnire Mrs. McCauliff of Baltimore and Mrs. Hall of this city, both sisters of the hostess; Miss Marie E. Tully of Pittsburg and Misses Mame Maguire, Sadle Mullen, lie Corrigan, Agnes Rover, Mary Rover, Fannie Plummer and Katherine Lackey Messrs. Schwartz, McGirr, Goodchild

Walsh. Mrs. C. B. Landis of Delphi, Ind., and MORE HELP NEEDED

Sufferings of the Poor Increased by

THE HOUSE-TO-HOUSE CANVASS

Last Night's Storm.

It Will Be Commenced the Last of Next Week.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANVASSERS

Owing to the delay in receiving answers from persons who have been invited to serve as canvassers, it has been found necessary to postpone the systematic houseto-house canvass of the city in the interest of the relief fund for the poor until the latter part of next week. Wednesday is the day set for sending out circulars to all the families in the city asking them to give, and on Friday the work of collecting contributions will be done by those who have been assigned to the various streets or sections of the city.

The citizens' committee on canvass, of which Mr. John B. Wight is the chairman, has prepared a subscription paper which will be sent out on Wednesday. On the paper are blanks opposite the four articles lesired from denors, money, food, fuel and clothing, so that every one can fill in with a description of what he is willing and able

to give. A member of the District subcommittee will call for money contributions and this paper. If not called for within three days of the time the blank is received, it is requested that the paper and contributions be sent to Mr. John B. Wight, 1410 G street. Supplies donated will be collected by a properly authorized agent, and in order to save time, all packages should be ready when called for, strongly wrapped and with the contents labeled.

Cause of the Appeal. The subscription paper contains the following resume of the situation:

"The unusual destitution prevailing in the city, the great number out of employment exceeding apything known in the his tery of the District, and the suffering for common necessaries of life among those who ordinarily are not in want, call upon those in whose homes the blessings of prosperity, of employment and of steady income are enjoyed to make some sacrifice in the name of common humanity to relieve the distress of the less fortunate. These who can give, however much or little, should give promptly, for the need is urgent. The money and supplies contributed will be applied, under the direction of Grass, Reynolds, Josephine and Celia Sib-ley, Joyce, Lamborn, Gardner, Thorn and of residents of the District who are in of residents of the District who are in need and deserving of help."

An effort has been made to have all the ministers of the city at the services tomorrow call attention to the need for systematic giving and to make an earnest appeal for generous donations. They are also asked to call attention to the need for volunteer agents who will act as canvass-ers and collectors on Wednesday, Thurs-day and Friday of next week. The chairmen of the different committees of can-vassers have received the following circular of instructions:

Suggestions to Chairmen.

"Canvassers should leave blanks and enrelopes at each house on distributing day. It is not necessary for them to see the occupants and make personal appeals; the circular is intended to cover that point, years, have recently returned from Egypt. but there is no objection to their doing and are living again in Washington, at 1700 so if they know the occupants or feel so

> "The large envelopes are intended for the return of blanks through the mail, if by Among any reason canvassers should fail to call for the blanks. The envelopes need not be collected by the canvassers. 'Arrange to have a meeting of your committee on the evening of collection day, at which reports can be made, and money

turned over to you. The amount on the blanks and the amount in the canvassers' books should agree with the amount turned over to you. "Please report to the committee at their

rooms, No. 1410 G street, returning all blanks and money collected, on the day following collection day, so that prompt return can be made to the treasurer, and the money be put to good use.' Every canvasser in the city will also be

furnished with the following circular: Instructions to Canvassers.

"Distribute blanks and envelopes on distribution day, leaving a blank and envelope for each family in each house on the

street assigned you. "Collect the blanks and money on collect tion day, showing your book as your authority for so doing. Write the name of the contributor and the amount of the contribution in the book.

"On the evening of collection day return to the chairman of your committee all the blanks and money collected, together with your books. "Do not attempt to collect clothing or anything but money. Supplies of every sort

will be collected by wagons furnished for that purpose.' The committee have secured Messrs. Woodward & Lothrop as canvassers for F

street, while Mr. A. Lisner of the Palais

Royal has agreed to render a like service for G street. The streets for which no canvassers have as yet been secured are New Hampshire avenue, 21st and 22d west of 25th street. O and P streets, Madison, Southwest Washington, Brightwood, Trinidad, Takoma ington, Park, 1st, 2d and 3d streets. It is hoped that volunteers will offer their services to take charge of these different streets. The chairmen are requested to report at once to the committee on canvass the list of

names of their committees. Those who desire to give money to the poor fund may do so directly to the can-vassers, and the latter will note down in the presence of the giver in little books provided for the purpose the amount given. If the donors prefer, they may put the money in envelopes provided for the pur-pose, with the subscription paper, and send it directly to the chairman at 1410 G street. In the way of food, the committee asks for ary substantial and nourishing articles. such as flour, bread, corn meal, beans, cured meats, coffee, sugar, etc. Coal and wood or orders for the same are earnestly requested, as is any kind of clothing, new second-hand, for men, women or children; comforts, blankets, material to make

up, etc. How One Canvasser Worked. One wealthy lady of this city, to whom was assigned the work of canvassing one of the principal streets, has accepted the appointment, although she herself is ill and unable to attend to the work personally. She has engaged the services of some poor but responsible people, whom she knows and has aided during the winter, to do the work for her, and will pay them a reasonable sum for their labors. The last of the proceeds of The Star's

pound party was distributed by the cen-tral relief committee this afternoon, and the store room of the committee is now as bare as a bone. A couple of wagon loads were rent out to the Associated Charities not been coming in, this took the last of the groceries which were turned over last Saturday to the committee. It is hard to tell what the poor of Washington would have done this long, hard week had it not been for the generous contributions which came in from the public eight days ago.

Last Night's Storm. The storm which struck Washington last

evening, bringing with it snow, sleet and rain, has brought in its track a tremendous increase of suffering to the poor and needy of the city. Fortunately, it did not bring with it a great drop in temperature, which is characteristic of a blizzard from the Dakotas, and the weather bureau promises a better state of things. Nevertheless it had the effect of flooding the Central Union Mission and the Asso-

clated Charities, and as many were wet and cold in addition to being hungry there was an unusual demand for clothing and Welch, Ferry, Fitzpatrick, Devlin and all the appeals that were made for such help, although a number of orders were made out on local shoe dealers, who have Miss Landis of Logansport, Ind., who have agreed to furnish shoes at reduced prices. Holland. A fishing boat, with a crew of been visiting friends in this city for several. The Central Union Mission has devoted seven men, has been lost, and off Cornwall weeks, left for their homes in Indiana to-day. | \$500 of the fund which came from Mr. | a vessel, wi John R. McLean to the purchase of flan-gone down.

women, who are hired at a reasonable compensation. So great has been the pressure of hungry ones upon the mission that yesterday alone, in addition to the provisions which were turned over from

nel and other woolen goods, and this is being made up into clothes and undergar-ments for the poor by a big force of needy The Star pound party yester by morning, it was necessary to purchase staple goeries to the extent of \$100. The mission has had on hand enough money to keep from running in debt, but, of course, it cannot stand a strain like that for long.

Entertainments for Charity. The charity entertainment given last night at the North Carolina M. P. Church, 8th street southeast, was a decided success. The musical and literary features

were rendered by Mr. C. C. Wilkinson, Miss Hettie Walsh, Miss Edith McFarland, Miss Kate Searles, Miss M. A. Dodge, Miss Nellie McNulty, Rev. E. C. Makosky and Mr. A. T. Earnest. The program will be repeated next Wednesday and Thursday evenings for the same purpose. The Ministering Children's League, work-

ing among the poor of this city, solicit con-tributions of provisions for their new tributions of provisions for their new charity, the "Friendly Inn," for homeless boys. Contributions of sugar, tea, coffee and oatmeal are especially needed, and will be gratefully received by Mr. D. V. Darrell, Corcoran Art Gallery, or Messrs. E. T. Price and W. H. Gallinger, The Els-

The following contributions of bread were received at the soup house, No. 490 Louisiana avenue, today:
W. B. Moses & Sons.......................300 loaves.

Robinson, Chery & Co......400 loaves. Havener & Co.. . 61 loaves. Employes of B. H. Warner & Co. 400 loaves. tables will be gratefully received at the above place.

One School Girl's Good Work. An eighth grade Jefferson School girl, fourteen years of age, but a regular little business woman, has organized a big charity, concert which will be given at Odd Fellows' Hall, 7th street, Wednesday evening. February 6. She has already secured a guarantee over all expenses, and the pro-ceeds will go for the relief of the poor. She has secured some of the very best amateur talent in the city, and among the features of the program are the Canton Potomac Drum Corps, West Washington Orchestra, Prof. Proctor and daughters, lancing; Miss V.Ripelinger, Miss E. Strauss and Mr. A. Stern, recitations; Miss R. La Cobi, Miss D. Cohen and Mr. L. Taylor, vocal solos; the Montrose Mandolin, Banjo and Guitar Club; Mr. H. Hill, characteris-

Additional contributions for the poor hav been received as follows: General Relief Fund.

Heretofore acknowledged, \$1,897.50; Joan & Gordon, \$10; Two Little Girls, Sc.; H. S. G., \$1-\$1,908.58 Associated Charities.

Heretofore acknowledged, \$255.25; In His ame, \$5-\$260.25. For the Police Fund.

POPULAR EDUCATION.

An Address by Dr. Mayo Monday Evening at Columbian University. An event of interest in educational and literary circles will be the address which will be delivered on Monday evening in the lecture hall of the Columbian University by Rev. A. D. Mayo of Boston on the late Robert Charles Winthrop and the Peabody education fund. The lecture will be delivered in response to an invitation from J. L. M. Curry, Rev. S. H. Greene, Horatio King, Judge William Strong, William T. Harris, commissioner of education, and a number of members of both houses of Congress and leading citizens. Mr. John Eaton, who was formerly commissioner of education, will preside. The use of hall has been offered for this purpose The use of the the president of the university, and no admission will be charged.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

In the ballot for United States Senator at Salem, Oregon, yesterday, Senator Dolph lost two votes. The ballot stood: Dolph, 42; Moore, 16; Hare, 10; Herman, 10; Bennett, 8; Williams, 2; Lord, 3; scat-

tering, 2. A violent quarrel in the Belgium cham ber of deputies yesterday between the Catholic and socialist parties ended in the suspension of the sitting and the resigna-tion of the president of the chamber. Judge Bellinger of the United States court at Portland has refused to grant an injunction restraining the receiver of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company from reducing wages.

A heavy snow storm and intensely cold prevailed yesterday in Kansas, Missouri and Iowa. Monsignor Carini, first assistant of the Vatican library, is dead at Rome.

---High School Notes.

Yesterday evening the Central High School Junior Club gave a dance at Mrs. J. T. Dyer's Dancing Academy, which proved to be the noteworthy event, socially speaking, of the high school season. A committee consisting of Capt. Butts and Adjt. English had charge of the arrangements, the hall being only slightly decor-

ated. Regimental Adjutant John W. Brauner has resigned his position, which will be filled shortly by a promotion, probably from among the adjutants. At last Monday's drill the following changes and promotions were published at the Eastern High School: To be captain F company, Fred R. Sites, vice C. R. Hillyer, resigned; to be first lieutenant F company, J. Theodore Graff; second lieutenant, Chas. Hart; sergeant major, Horace W. Hurst; second sergeant, A. E. Baum; third sergeant, H. B. Smith; fourth sergeant, H. Bondler; fifth sergeant, F. H. Yount.

Quite an impetus to the raising of money for the literary has been given by the efforts of Messrs. H. W. Croissant and R. R. Riordan in that direction. They have im-personated very successfully "blind widlers" afflicted by the hard study of Greek and compelled to sell candy for a living. strolling minstrels, and have given highly maginative "living pictures" at several natinees. A couple of young ladies have advertised, by means of dodgers, for hosiery to mend at 5 cents "per square foot." Efforts like these have resulted not only in amusement, but in a constantly ncreasing store of dollars, and it will be hard for the judges—a prize is to be given for the most original manner-to decide the

Six Governors Were Present. The invitation by Lafayette Post, No. 140, G. A. R., of New York city, to attend

ontest.

meeting in Carnegie Music Hall last night, where the subject of military instruction in schools was discussed. met with responses in person from six governors, while all have sent letters approving of the plan. Yesterday afternoon the governors me

at the New Netherlands Hotel. Later they attended a drill of 500 school boys in the seventh regiment armory. The governors were Urban A. Woodbury, Vermont; D. Russell Brown, Rhode Island; O. Vincent Coffin, Connecticut; Frederick T. Greenhalge, Massachusetts; Daniel H. Hastings, Pennsylvania, and George T. Werts of New Jersey. Lieut. Gov. Saxton was presand the police, and as contributions have ent as the representative of Gov. Morton. who was unable to attend.

> Robbed an Express Car. The southbound Cotton Belt train was

held up and robbed by two masked men near McNeil, Ark., Thursday night. The amount taken from the safe is estimated at \$25,000. The watch and money taken from Conductor Harris were returned to him, on the assurance that they belonged to him individually. It is thought that the members of the Cook gang No. 2, who are implicated in the robbery near Ogamaw, Ark., and released for want of proof, are the men who did the job. They remarked when leaving to the officers: "You have the laugh on us this time, but we will come again." And it seems they made good their threat.

Severe storms prevailed yesterday over

was any one hurt by the bandits.

all the coasts of Great Britain, France and a vessel, with a crew of fourteen men, has BURNS' BIRTHDAY.

The Day Fittingly Celebrated by Pleasant Dinner.

versary of the birthday of the Scottish Heavy Growth bard, Robert Burns, was celebrated by the Caledonian Club of Washington with a Of Hair, use banquet and its accompaniments at the Hotel Reuter last night. The guests present were: Joseph Robson, Alexander Mc-Kericher, Robert L. Cameron, James Munroe, William H. Henson, D. Black, J. K. McEwen, Alexander Weir, James Finnigan, Robert Gordon, Scotty Smythe, A. Drummond, James Cuthbert, Robert W. Blair, Robert S. Browning, Adam W. Johnson, Eugene Mayne, Charles F. Benjamin, Dr. Thomas Miller, Francis Wood, Robert Buchanan, Duncan Craig, Duncan McFarlane, James McKericher, James Duff, Rob-ert A. McKericher, William B. Gible, D. Miller, James Cuthbert, J. M. McDuell, William Cruikshank, Martin Schneider, Bottle will do

The menu was of peculiarly Scottish dishes. The program was of characteristic Scottish literature and music. Those who sang were Messrs. John Black, Walter Nicholson, Maj. John Finley, Dumcan McFarlane and Joseph Robson. An original poem, "Burns' Anniversary," by Mr. John Black, was read by the author. Dr. Thomas Black, was read by the author. Dr. Thomas Miller was toastmaster, and the toasts responded to were as follows: "The day we celebrate," Mr. Duncan McFarlane of South Dakota; "Scottish Americans," Prof. Thomas Wilson; "The land o' cakes," Chief Francis Wood; "The President," William A. Taylor: "The queen." C. F. Benjamin: A. Taylor; "The queen," C. F. Benjamin; "The Caledonian Club," James McCondach; "The St. George's Society," John H. How-"He St. George's Society, John H. How-lett; "The lassies," Robert Browning; "Washington city," A. L. Muirhead; "Our departed members," Robert Low, and "Auld Lang Syne," by the entire company. Senator Kyle was present during the opening exercises, but was compelled by reason of an important business engagement to leave early, but not before he told of his Scottish ancestry and of other things that made the Scottsmen applaud. Major John Finley of Baltimore attended and brought his bagpipes, with which he made excellent music for the feasters. The banquet committee was: William Jar-dine, Walter Nicholson, Robert Low, John

James F. McHugh, Walter Nicholson, Walter E. Pudney, Alexander Watson, John Imrie, Alexander McKenchar, C. W. Som-merville, John Finley, A. L. Muirhead, Frank P. Davis, John McGregor, William

Lingring, James Cassels, James D. Mc-Dougal, A.W. Thorpe, Henry Morgan Will-iam Silver, John T. Black, William A. Tay-

lor and Thomas Wilson.

McCondach and Francis Wood. Burns Haggis Club, a Scottish-American organization, by a musical and literary entertainment at Sheldon's Hall.

L. Robertson, Dr. Thomas Miller, James

BOUGHT BY THE WEEMS LINE. Sale of the Maryland and Virginia Steamboat Co.

The Weems Line Steamboat Company of Baltimore has bought out the Maryland and Virginia Steamboat Company. The company several years ago bought the Potomac route from the Potomac Steambeat Company and changed the name of the company to the Maryland and Virginia Steamboat Company.

By the sale the Weems line becomes the owner of the steamers John E. Tygart, Sue and Potomac. The Potomac is a new steamer.

Mr. Williams, president of the Weems line, said he intended to do all in his power to promote the business of the route and would gladly assist in developing the country along the Potomac. The service on the route will be changed so as to give the shippers along the route four trips a week instead of two.

The Weems Steamboat Company was or-ganized in 1817 by George Weems and ran its first steamer to the Patuxent river. The property will be turned over to its new owner on Thursday.

FOLLOWED THE RACES. everal of an Undesiral the Police Court.

There will be no races on the Alexander Island race track next month, according to the dispatch from Richmond, as printed in The Star two days ago, and the receipt of this news fell like a thunderbolt in the camp of objectionable persons who were attracted here from other places. When the Gloucester and Guttenberg tracks closed these people, who were not wanted in New Jersey came here. Most of them spend their nights in this city and go acress the river in the daytime. There are others, however, who remain over there most of their time. So far as they have been able to do so, the local detectives have managed to get rid of the "touts." and have no doubt succeeded in causing a scare among the hangers-on, which has resulted in their remaining on the disputed territory across the river. Since the receipt of the news from Richmond the followers of the taces have start-

ed an exodus, and some have started to return to their homes over the road, the way they came. There were two of the number who did not get very far, and they turned up in the Police Court this morning, where Judge Kimball heard evidence in a charge of

vagrancy against them. William Holt and Harvey Logan were the names they gave. They were on the streets last night begging, and then they wanted to sleep in the pclice station.
It was charged that they were unable to give good accounts of themselves.
"The big one," said the policeman, "told

cago race track, and his companion said he had been over to Jackson City for som When arraigned the prisoners guilty, and were sent down for thirty days. There was a charge of vagrancy against a young man named George A. Evans, a stranger in the city, and he plead not

me that he had come here from the Chi-

"Last night," said an officer, "this man came to the station and asked for lodgings. He was unable to give a good account of himself." "My only crime," said the prisoner, "is that I am out of work.

guilty.

"Where are you from?"
"I belong in Pittsburg. Last October 1 left there and started out to look for worl and as late as 7:30 o'clock last night I asked for employment at a hetel." "How long have you been here?" "Since Tuesday, and I've made up my mird to leave now."

"Will you leave here today if I let you

"Yes." "Personal bonds." John Littleford and George Griggs, young were next arranged for vagrancy. The former lives here and is a hard-worl ing man, but last night he was out with Griggs. He waited cutside a store while Griggs went in and begged.

Griggs went in and begged.

"I didn't know he was going to bes," said Littleford. "He told me he was going in the store to get cigarettes."

"Griggs came in the store and begged for money," said the grocer, "saying he had the grocer, "saying he had the grocer," saying he had the grocer, "saying he had the grocer," saying he had the grocer, "saying he had the grocer," saying he had the grocer, "saying he had the grocer," saying he had the grocer. money," said the grocer, "saying he had a dead child that he wanted to bury to-Griggs was sentenced to give real estate

security in the sum of \$100 or go down for

Death of James Keleher.

dent of this city, occurred this morning at

The death of James Keleher, an old resi-

Littleford was discharged.

his residence, 1124 8th street northwest The deceased had been ill for some time, and to his large circle of friends the form school. announcement of his passing away will not come with the shock of a sudden surprise. The funeral services will be held at 9:30 Tuesday morning at St. Patrick's Church, when requiem mass will be sung. The deceased had been a resident of the District for sixty years and was one of the pioneers in the livery business, in which he was en-gaged up to the time of his death. He was born in Ireland in the year 1812 and came to this country at the age of sixteen. He lived in Boston for several years and then came to this city. At the time of the assassination of Mr. Lincoln he was brought into notoriety owing to the fact that Herold, one of the conspirators, hired a horse from his stable on the night of the assassination. Booth kept his horse at Mr. Kele her's stable. He was also one of the pall bearers at the funeral of Mrs. Surratt. The deceased had fourteen children, ten of The passengers were not molested nor whom are living. He had forty-nine grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren. He ciety and of the Carroll Institute.

> It is now positively announced that Lord William Beresford is to be married to the Duchess of Marlborough, formerly Mrs. Louis Hammersley of New York, during the coming spring.

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THE LAW SCHOOLS.

Arranging Delegates Among Students on Various Subjects.

As the time draws near when the crators of Columbian again meet those of Georgetown in the forum, interest in the joint debates is on the increase in both the law schools. As during last winter, so this term, a series of three joint debates has been arranged to take place between students representing the law departments of Columbian and Georgetown universities.

February. Georgetown will play the part of host at the opening debate and the arrangements for the event are in the hands of a joint committee of the two law schools, Messrs. Darr, Weller and Wahly representing Georgetown, and Messrs. Gentsch, Ely Fellows and Clay representing Colum-

The first of the series will be held in

Metzerott Music Hall the last week in

bian. The debaters who will champion Columbian were elected on Thursday evening. They are Messrs, Fred. Achenbach, Guy Underwood and Adolph Morell Sayre. Mr. Achenbach is well known as having en one of the best speakers in the series of joint debates last winter. Mr. Savre is also favorably known as a debater, having won the annual prize debate at Columbian Mr. Underwood, while a comparatively

new man in the Debating society, shows great promise, and the Columbian boys think they have a splendid team to place in the field at the first debate.

Only one of the Georgetown men, Battle McArdle of Missouri, has as yet been nam-Judge Brewer of the United States Supreme Court has just completed his highly entertaining and instructive course of lec tures at Columbian on the law of corpora-

tions. It was with evidences of sincere regret on both sides that Judge Brewer and the students parted company for the balance of the term. Prof.Mattingly is now delivering a course of lectures on "Commercial Law." The illness of Judge W. S. Cox has prevented him from delivering his usual lec-tures during this week. Prof. Johnson took

his place on Thursday evening Subjects and debates at Columbian have been announced as follows: Public debate, Saturday, January 26, subject, Resolved, That Organizations of Capital and Labor Are for the Best Interests of the Peopleaffirmative, W. B. Mixon, B. M. Doyle, C. M. Lane; negative, S. E. Tracy, H. C. Evans and H. A. Dalton. Saturday, February 2. Resolved, That United States Senators Should Be Chosen by Direct Popular Vote-affirmative, J. M. Scramage, arthur Garner; negative, H. B. Gram, F. C. Bliss, Saturday, February 9, Resolved, That All Controversies Between Labor and Capital Should Be Settled by the Courts-affirmative, F. G. Stutz, F. S. Hollinger; negative, W. P. Robinson and R. E. Wiley. Saturday, February 16, Resolved, That Capital Punishment Should Be Abolished—affirmative, A. A. Davis and L. M. Jordan; negative, C. F. Sensner and Allen D. Albert, jr. Justice Shepard of the District Court of Appeals is a prime favorite with the students at Georgetown Law School. He is a

great success, both as a lecturer and "quiz-The Georgetown Law School Debating Society will tonight grapple with the question, "Resolved, That Labor Unions are Detrimental to Labor." Messrs. N. E. Luckey, J. P. O'Loughlin and J. A. Connellan will uphold the proposition, and Messrs, J. C. C. Patterson, R. C. Largun and W.

THE COURTS.

G. Matthews will endeavor to overthrow

Equity Court No. 2-Judge Hagner. Western National Bank agt. Lew order overruling demurrer. Clark agt. Dunn; time to take testimony extended sixty days. Lyon agt. Ryon; time to take testimony limited to twenty-five Washington Gas Light Company agt. Moulton; Wm. T. Birch made party complainant. Chase agt. Barton; order dismissing petition of L. S. Earton.

Circuit Court No. 1-Judge Bradley. Wales agt. Webster: judgment on verdict for defendants. Heaton agt. Beall; judg-ment on verdict for plaintiff for \$1. Ohio National Bank agt. Goodman; judgment by default. Knothe Bros. agt. Mayer; do. Mann agt. McDonald; leave granted defendant to withdraw joinder and to plaint! to file amended replication. Moseby agt. Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company; motion for new trial filed. Linder agt. Kirby; motion for leave to amend declaration overruled. Hurst agt. Clark; demurrer to declaration sustained, with leave to amend in ten days. Armstrong agt. Fritsch: demurrer to amended declara tion overruled, with ten days to plead, and plaintiff required to deposit \$50 as security for costs. Lyon agt. Ford; motion to strike out second replication granted. Clark agt. Hursh; motion for judgment overruled. Traders' National Bank agt. Jones; judgment by default. Davis agt. Ullman; do. Consolidated National Bank agt. Cake; do. Bieber agt. Brown; motion for new

Criminal Court No. 1-Judge McComas. United States agt. Wm. A. Beach, re-ceiving property stolen from United States; sentence Albany for two years from today.

Criminal Court No. 2-Judge Cole. United States agt. Chas. Sykes, iarceny; defendant arraigned, plea not guilty. United States agt. Wm. Woody, larceny from the person; do. United States agt. Jas. H. Williams, petit larceny, second of-sense; do. United States agt. James Howard, larceny; defendant arraigned, plea guilty; sentence Albany for three years. United States agt. George Curtis, housebreaking, plea guilty; sentence Albany ten years. United States agt. John Ford, housebreaking, plea guilty; sentence re-

Probate Court-Judge Hagner. Estate of Nannie Howard; waiver of citation filed. Estate of Wm. Lynch; will partially proved. Estate of Samuel Stevens: petition for leave to prosecute French spoliation claims allowed. Estate of Caroline E. Jones; will partially proved. Estate of Mary C. Shamwell; do. Estate of Harriet Diamond; inventory filed. Estate of Mary A. Locke: final notice naming February 23 for settling estate. Estate of Harry Mc-Mayo: will filed. Estate of Holmes S. Cunningham; petition for letters of administration filed. Estate of Lena R. Bingham; inventory filed. In re Leopold Luchs, guardian; final account approved. Estate of Philip Ghehan; do.

Transfers of Real Estate. Deeds in fee have been filed as follows:

Benj. W. Holman et ux. to George J. Koch, lot 30, Clark Mills' estate; \$400. Charles B. Osborne et ux. to Isadore Saks, lot 26, Bellevue; \$10. Isadore Saks et ux. to Charles B. Osborne, part lot 5, sq. 518; \$10. Irving Williamson and John Ridout, trustees, to Arthur L. and Victor J. Evans, part original lot 3, sq. 515; \$5,600. Andrew Archer et ux. to John Riddle, jr., part original lot 32, sq. 468; \$10.